Pulse

Episode 3

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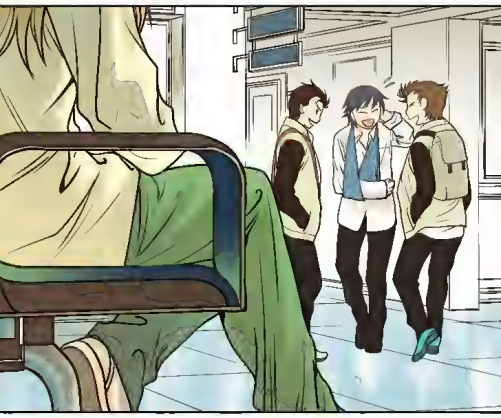
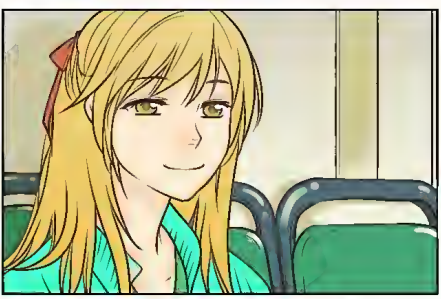
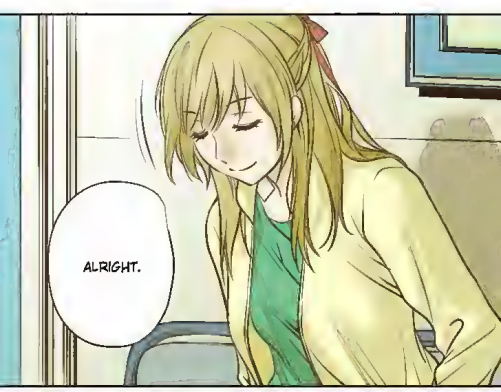
We often hear the phrase, "you don't know what you have until it's gone".
That's right... We tend to take things for granted...
...And only truly see how much they mean to us when we're close to losing them.
And this phrase in particular... Fits quite well with situations regarding life and love.





MISS LYNN.
THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW. PLEASE PROCEED TO THE EXAMINATION ROOM.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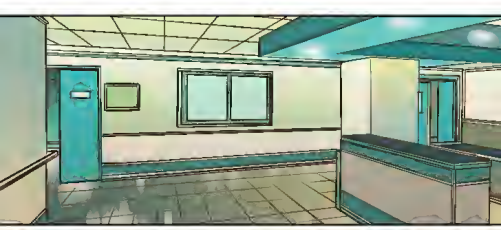

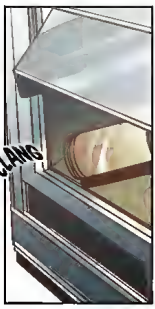
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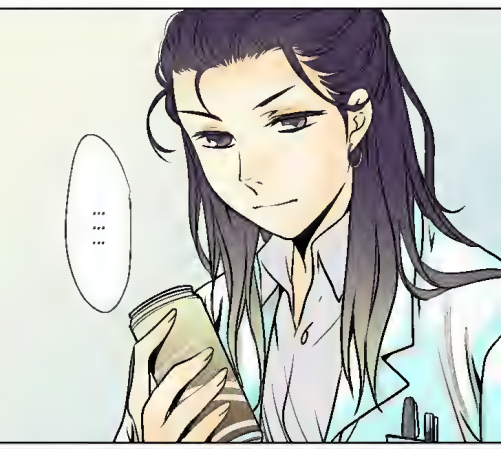
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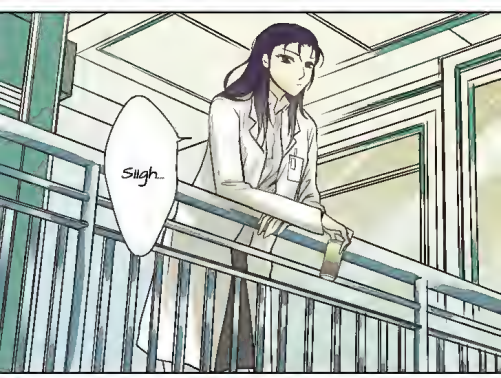
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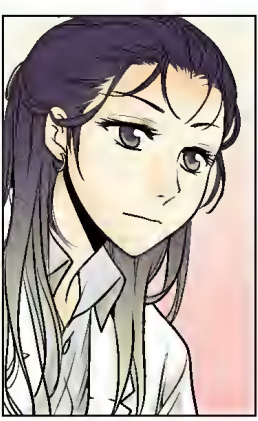

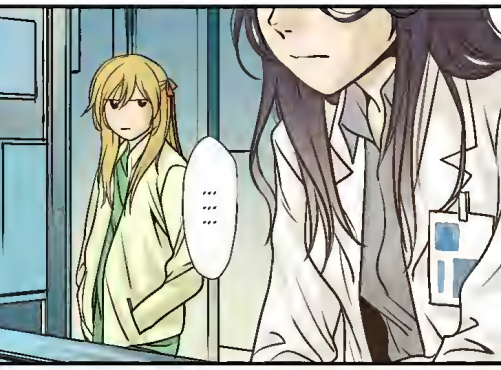
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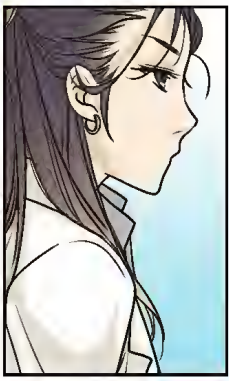

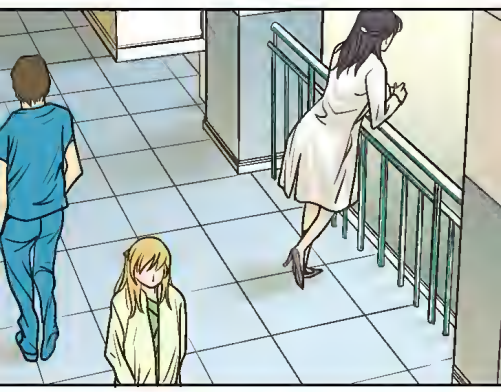

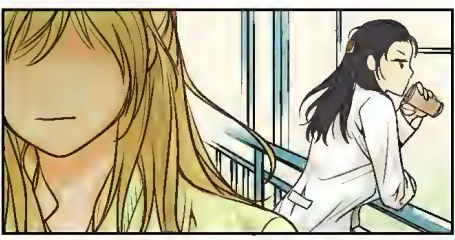

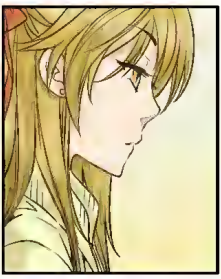

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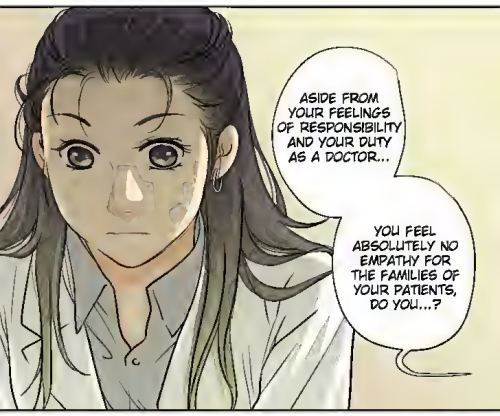
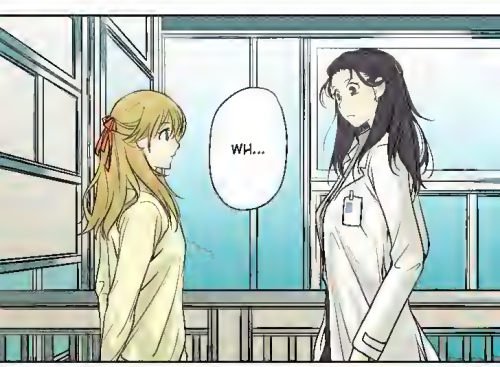

ASIDE FROM YOUR FEELINGS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND YOUR DUTY AS A DOCTOR...
YOU FEEL ABSOLUTELY NO EMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF YOUR PATIENTS, DO YOU...?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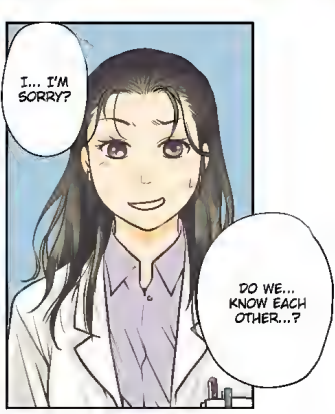
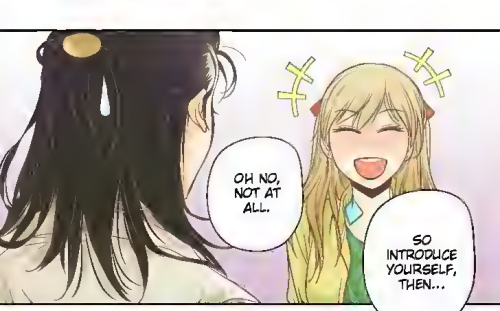
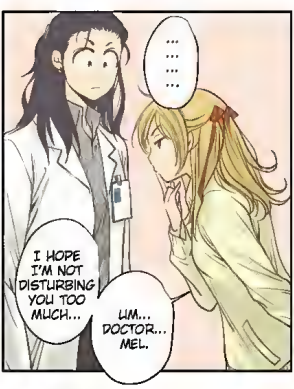

I... I'M SORRY?
DO WE... KNOW EACH OTHER...?


OH NO, NOT AT ALL.
SO INTRODUCE YOURSELF, THEN...

I JUST HAPPENED TO NOTICE YOU THIS MORNING AND I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.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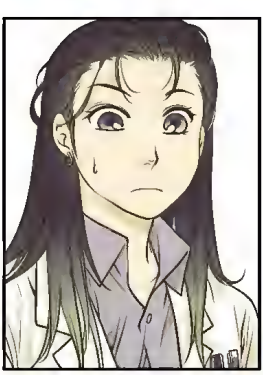
I HOPE I'M NOT DISTURBING YOU TOO MUCH...
UM... DOCTOR... MEL.

HAHAHA... I'M SORRY.

IT'S JUST THAT I'M NEARSIGHTED AND I FORGOT MY GLASSES TODAY.

Hmm... What a peculiar character...



OH, UH... EXCUSE ME.

WHAT WAS IT YOU WERE SAYING JUST NOW? I WASN'T REALLY LISTENING...

MY NAME IS LYNN.

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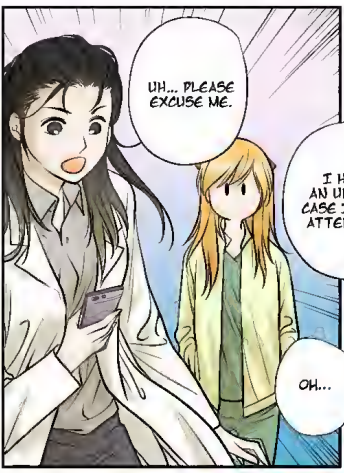
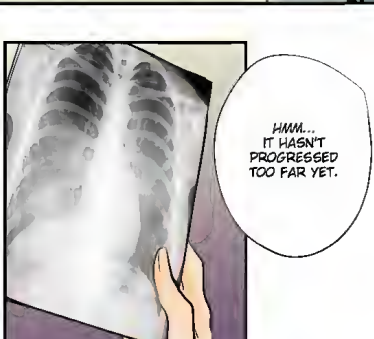
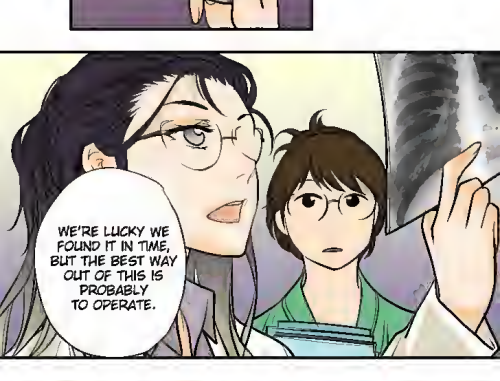
Bipbip... Bipbip...!!

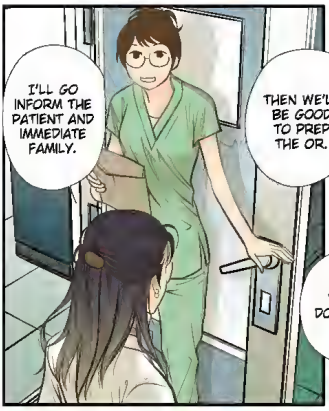
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU, WHEN YOU-

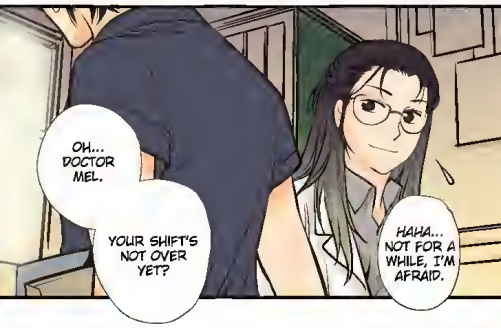

UH... PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
I HAVE AN URGENT CASE I MUST ATTEND TO.
OH...

...'KAY... BYE THEN...
AHAH... SHOULD'VE SEEN THAT COMING... THESE DOCTORS ARE ALL THE SAME.


HMM... IT HASN'T PROGRESSED TOO FAR YET.


WE'RE LUCKY WE FOUND IT IN TIME, BUT THE BEST WAY OUT OF THIS IS PROBABLY TO OPERATE.


I'LL GO INFORM THE PATIENT AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY.
THEN WE'LL BE GOOD TO PREP THE OR.
YES, DOCTOR.


OH... DOCTOR MEL.
YOUR SHIFT'S NOT OVER YET?
HAHA... NOT FOR A WHILE, I'M AFRAID.

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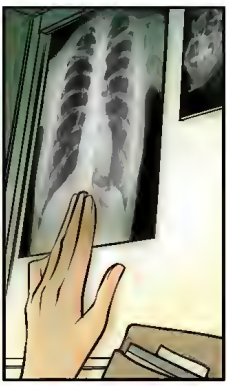
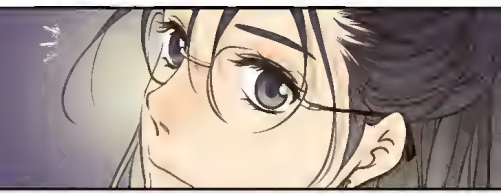
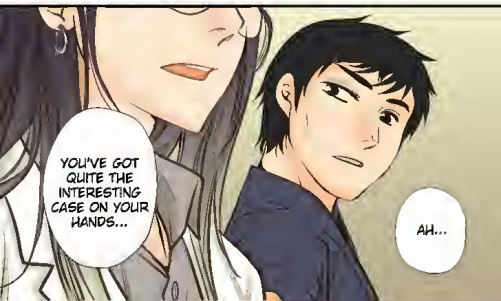
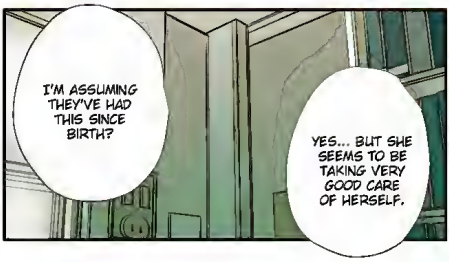
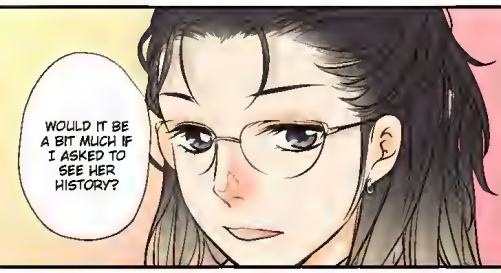




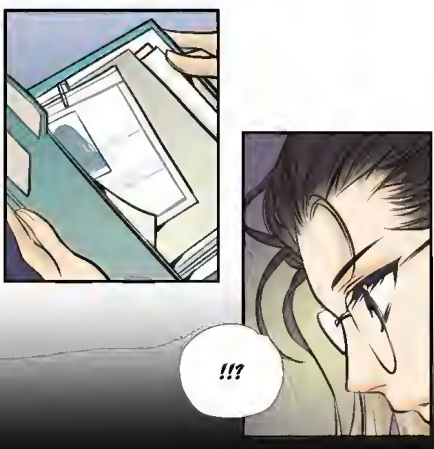

YOU'VE GOT QUITE THE INTERESTING CASE ON YOUR HANDS...
AH...

IT'S A CASE THAT WAS JUST TRANSFERRED OVER TO ME.
THE PATIENT'S SO YOUNG, THOUGH...


I'M ASSUMING THEY'VE HAD THIS SINCE BIRTH?
YES... BUT SHE SEEMS TO BE TAKING VERY GOOD CARE OF HERSELF.


WOULD IT BE A BIT MUCH IF I ASKED TO SEE HER HISTORY?

AH... OH! NOT... NOT AT ALL!
A SECOND OPINION FROM YOU WOULD BE GREAT, ACTUALLY.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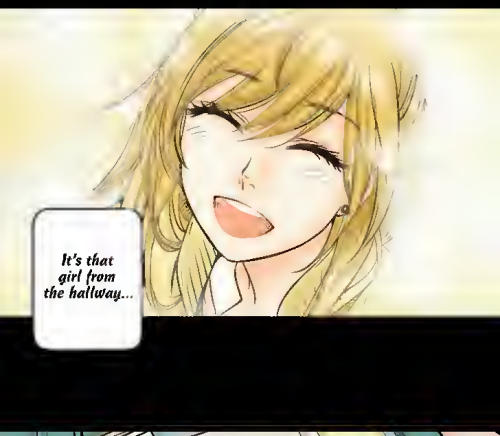
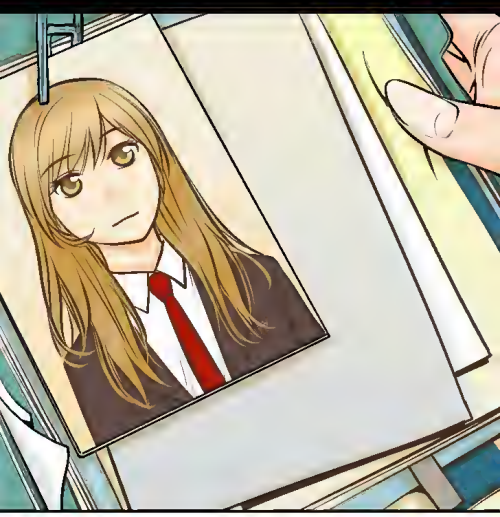
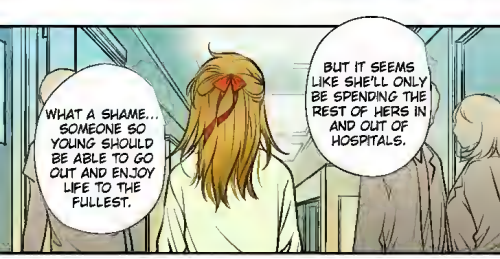
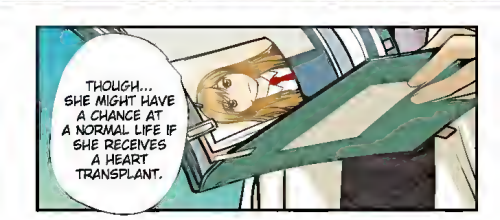

It's that girl from the hallway...

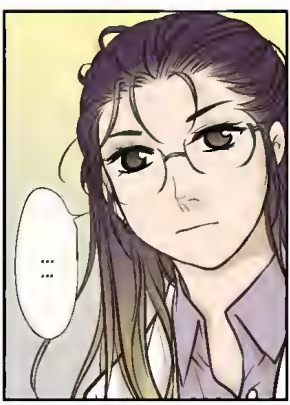


She... looks surprisingly healthy for someone with this kind of condition.
Hi'ha... It's somewhat hard for me to believe she's suffering from a heart disease.


What a shame... Someone so young should be able to go out and enjoy life to the fullest.
But it seems like she'll only be spending the rest of hers in and out of hospitals.


Though... she might have a chance at a normal life if she receives a heart transplant.

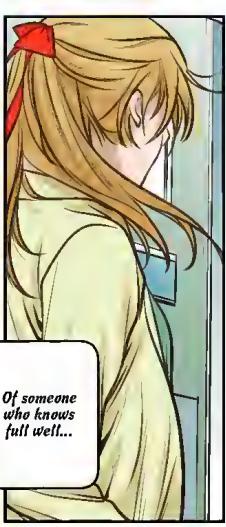
HER NAME IS ALREADY ON THE WAITING LIST. BUT...
SHE ISN'T CONSIDERED A HIGH-PRIORITY CASE... PLUS, FINDING A COMPATIBLE DONOR FOR HER IS GOING TO BE HARD.

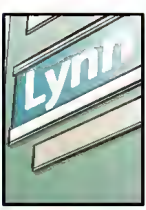


Unbelievable.

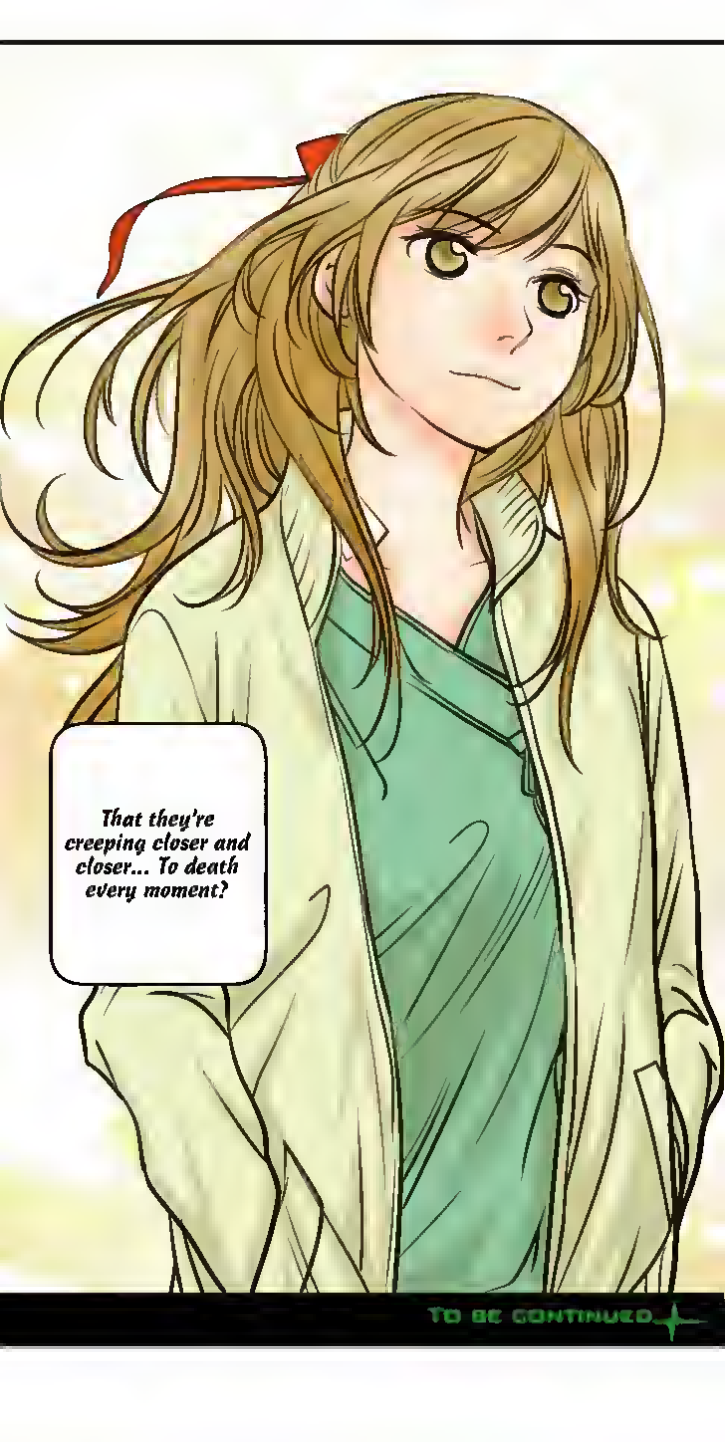
Her personality's so cheerful and bubbly.

Is this the attitude... The demeanor...





Of someone who knows full well...


That they're creeping closer and closer... To death every moment?
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